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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-seven (27) references, one (1) of which is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the enclosed Form PTO-1449 listing twenty-seven (27) references. References 1-26 are of record in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/438,142, filed November 10, 1999, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/058,746, filed April 10, 1998, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,022,716, issued February 8, 2000. The present application claims priority from these related applications under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not included. Also, a copy of reference 27, a patent application to which the present application claims priority, is provided herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this

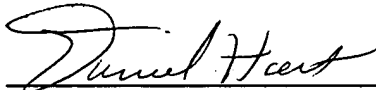
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Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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